





## WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade continues very dull, few orders being received. The market, however, is firm in tone with the exception of salt mackerel, which still continues quite weak.

Prices, ex-vessel, are holding steady at last sales, the inflated values of a few weeks ago having given place to the more nearly actual worth quotations now being paid.

The feature of the week has been the action of the fisheries and splitting price committees of the Board of Trade in combining and meeting for the first time this year and establishing prices. The first schedule followed the last outside quotations in each instance, no reductions being made. It is the intention of the committee to have no such wide variance as existed at times last year between its prices and outside sales, but at each subsequent meeting, to be held every Monday forenoon, to make its prices equal any outside sale, should any have been made during the week higher than the committee quotations.

The receipts at this port for the week ending April 16 are

238,000 lbs. salt cod.  
325,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
23,000 lbs. halibut.  
420,000 lbs. haddock.  
10,000 lbs. hake.  
10,000 lbs. cusk.  
10,000 lbs. pollock.  
330 qtls. cured fish.

### Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Firm Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.50
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.75	3.75
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.52	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.50	3.50
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.62 1-2	3.62 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

### Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.00	2.00
Medium do.	1.50	1.50
Cusk	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	1.00	1.00
Pollock	.70	.70

### Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 5 to 5 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.  
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 9 cts. per lb.  
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb.  
Georges halibut, 9 cts and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

### Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod \$8.00 per qtl.	
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.50
Cured large Bank cod	6.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	7.00
Cured medium shore cod	5.75
Cured cusk	5.00
Cured hake	2.50 to 3
Cured haddock	4.25
Heavy salted pollock	2.50
English cured pollock	3.50
Large handline bank	7.50
Medium handline bank	\$6.50

### Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$16 to \$17 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	18 to 19 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	20 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	18 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	18 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	30 per bbl.
Norway 1s	29.50 per bbl.
Norway 2s	26 per bbl.
Irish	14 per bbl.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Georges, 65,000 lbs. fresh cod, 60,000 lbs. cusk, 40,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Western Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, La Have Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod, 90,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Peak, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Admiral Dewey, La Have Bank, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, La Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. haddock, 10,000 lbs. cusk.  
Sch. Matthew Keany, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.  
Sch. James S. Steele, shore.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, to fit.  
Sch. John M. Plummer, Portland.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts per lb. for gray.

### Vessels Sailed.

#### Boston.

Sch. Julia Costa, 15,000 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Dixie, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 400 haddock, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Electric Flash, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Sea Fox, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 40,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 17,000 haddock.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Flirt, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Viola, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Sachem, 3000 haddock, 800 cod.  
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 25,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake, 12,000 cusk.  
Sch. Galatea, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 32,000 cod.  
Sch. Squanto, 30,000 halibut.  
Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Ramona, 600 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Thistle, 3300 cod.  
Sch. Glenelg, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.65 to \$2.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Margaret was at Liverpool on Friday.

### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American Halibut Company at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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## LOTS OF SHACK.

Biggest Fares of the Season Are Here Today.

Five Trips Aggregate Over Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

The biggest fresh fish fares of the season were received at this port today, there being 660,000 pounds in five trips. Capt. George Smith of sch. Fanny A. Smith has opened his season well, having the banner fare, 175,000 pounds of shack, from the northern edge of Georges. Capt. Henry Atwood of sch. Fanny Belle Atwood also has a monster trip, 170,000 pounds of cod and haddock from Western Bank. As usual, sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, is generally around when there is anything doing in the big trip line, and is here this morning with 125,000 pounds, all fresh. Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William H. Thomas, has 100,000 pounds and sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Capt. Parkman G. Hodgdon, has 90,000 pounds.

## SERIOUS DEFECT.

Discovered in the Anglo-French Colonial Treaty.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says that a serious defect has been found in the Anglo-French colonial treaty which the colonial government is trying to have corrected.

The second clause of the French shore arrangement obliges French and British fishermen to terminate their operations by Oct. 20 each year. This clause, if enforced, would make the condition of the Newfoundland fishermen worse than before, because they would be prevented from fishing during six months of the year.

Especially would it debar their prosecution of the herring fishery at Bay of Islands and Bonne bay, to which United States and Canadian vessels resort for herring cargoes. It would also cause trouble between Great Britain and the United States, inasmuch as the fishermen of the latter country were granted fishing rights there by the treaty of 1813.

It is understood the Newfoundland government will not guarantee the ratification of the treaty unless this defect be remedied.

## MARKED WITH INITIALS.

Fish Found Bearing Three Sets of Letters.

Marked by six initials of three different individuals, a skate fish was landed by the fishing boat Reliance at T wharf, Boston. The letters had been cut in the belly and back of the fish so long ago that the wounds had completely healed.

The fish must have been caught when it was too small to keep, and the fisherman, before he threw it back into the water, cut his initials in it. Later the fish was caught again. Perhaps it had grown large enough to keep by this time but the second fisherman with some sentimental feeling of letting the fish that had been twice in the net have its freedom, marked it with his initials and again cast it into the sea. This was repeated.

## No Changes in Fish Prices.

The fisheries committee of the board of trade met this morning, but made no changes in the prices of fish. Messrs. A. Ernest Walen and Howard Steele were added to the committee.

The committee voted that on and after May 2, all ungilled codfish would be bought at 10 cents per hundred less than the card price.